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INCREASE NUMBER OF ARTISAN WORKSHOPS; PRODUCE FURNITURE, REFRIGERATORS

CITE 70,000 ARTISANS IN SERBIA -- Belgrade, Borba, 23 Apr 51

At the first meeting of the Artisans' Komora (Chamber) of Serbia held 22 April, it was decided to increase the number of artisans' workshops in the cooperative sector and in the institutional and private sectors, and to decrease their number in farm-work cooperatives 55 percent.

Although the number of artisans in Serbia increased 12.39 percent in 1950, it still does not have a sufficient number to satisfy consumer needs. Over 70,000 artisans are employed in about 36,000 workshops, and Serbia has 6,000 so-called illegal private artisans.

The present prices in artisans' workshops, especially in the larger cities, such as Belgrade and Novi Sad, are different from those prescribed by the state offices for prices. Present prices are based mostly on the price and availability of individual materials and consumer demand.

TO BUILD REFRIGERATORS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 24 May 51

The "Jugostroj" Factory in Rakovica near Belgrade has recently stopped making small metal items, and has begun to work on refrigerator equipment needed in hotels, hospitals, and similar institutions. The factory is making iceboxes, which are in great demand in Yugoslavia. The factory has also started to produce potato peelers and cabbage shredders, and will soon begin making the first experimental series of domestic refrigerators with cooling equipment built inside the refrigerator.

MAKE 12 ROOMS OF FURNITURE PER DAY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 26 May 51

Every day, "Edvard Kardelj" Furniture Factory in Nova Gorica produces enough furniture to furnish 12 rooms completely.

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